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14 Killed On Maine Roads Last Month

October, with fourteen highway deaths, brought the motor vehicle fatality total to 122 for the first ten months of 1951. This number equals last year's total for the same period of time.

With four killed, Kennebec had the dubious distinction of leading the counties. York County was close behind with three.

Included in October's toll were four drivers, five passengers, three pedestrians and two bicycle riders.

Eleven people were killed in rural sections, three in urban areas.

Four of October's fatalities were under 10 years of age.

Pedestrian in the road, bicycle riders, reckless driving and excessive speed all contributed to the total.

Thirty-four pedestrians were killed in the first 10 months of 1951 as compared with 38 for the same period in 1950. Six of the pedestrians who met death in 1951 were under seven years of age; 12 were over 80.

Now, what can we expect in November?

From 1944 through 1950, November claimed the lives of 121 in Maine motor vehicle accidents. Sixty-three of these, well over 50%, were pedestrians!

Looking at the picture of the past three years, we find that seven pedestrians were killed in November 1950, 5 in November 1949, and 6 in November 1948. Of this three-year total of 18, 11 were over 60 years old and three were under five years.

This is the story for the past three years. If we follow the same pattern in 1951, 15 people will be killed on our highways. Six of these will be pedestrians, four of them elderly, one very young.

The conclusion is obvious. November is a deadly month for pedestrians. Added hours of darkness, the difficulty of sudden stops by motorists on wet or frozen highways, the tendency of the walker to bow their heads to the icy blasts, all add up to a situation of extreme danger.

What can we do about it? Only a mutual sense of responsibility on the part of the driver and the pedestrian will prevent these unnecessary accidents. Lt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

OPS CONDUCTING CLINIC AT FARMINGTON NOV. 15

Oxford County retail meat dealers and beef slaughterers have been invited to a special price control clinic to be held by the Maine District Office of Price Stabilization in the Community Building in Farmington, at 8:00 p.m., November 15, it was announced today.

The technical guidance meeting, one of a series being conducted throughout the state, will be held to refresh dealers and slaughterers with the pertinent regulations, plus notifying them of more recent amendments and adjustments.

Julian Davis, Business Analyst, Meats Branch, and Donald A. Allen, District OPS Counsel, will conduct the meeting.

Dealers from Rumford, Wilton, Mexico, Livermore Falls, Madison, and Skowhegan have been invited



Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble, Jr.
Don Brown photo

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO START NOV. 19

Volunteer town Christmas Seal Chairmen in this county and other areas of the state are busily engaged in helping the Maine Tuberculosis Association prepare for the 45th Annual Christmas Seal Sale to provide funds for continuing the fight to control tuberculosis. Dr. Thomas A. Foster, Portland, president of the association, reported.

The sale will begin in Maine on November 19th, Dr. Foster announced, and will continue until Christmas.

"Contributions through the purchase of Seals, each bearing the picture of Santa Claus this year, helps maintain such important activities as health education, demonstration nursing and clinical services, research, rehabilitation, medical social service, case-finding, and other activities."

"Tuberculosis is the major public health disease problem and, being communicable, the public should not permit efforts to eliminate it to be relaxed. If the program to control it is weakened, the disease could rapidly increase and the gains achieved in the past would be lost," he said.

The town Christmas Seal Chairmen serving in Oxford County are:

Mrs Beatrice Reed, Andover; Mrs. John P. Howe, Bethel; Mrs. A. B.

Hutchinson, Bucksport; Mrs. Ingene Wentworth, Denmark; J. H.

Pulaski, Canton; Mrs. Leona Grose,

Dixfield; Mrs. Asa O. Pike, 2nd,

Fryeburg; Mrs. Collis Morgan,

Greenwood; Mrs. Clement Worcester,

Hanover; Mrs. Violet M. Adams, Houlton;

Mrs. Basil Cram, Hiram; Mrs. Marcus Stearns Lovell; Ray A. Smith,

Magalloway; Mrs. Ada Bracy,

Mexico-Ridgerville; Guy E. Rose,

Norway; Mrs. Sadie L. Silver, Paris;

Mrs. Alice Knox, Peru; Miss Judith Belliveau, Rumford; Mrs. Helen M.

Grover, Stanhope; Miss Augusta T.

Eastman, Summer; Mrs. W. W. Ellsbrowne, Waterford; and, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Woodstock.

Miss Mary-Alice Hastings attended her sister as maid of honor in a gown of old rose satin fashioned with a tight fitted bodice, full skirt, Queen Anne collar and short sleeves. She carried pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Albert Brady of Auburn, Mrs. Raymond Hume of Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Hastings, sister of the bride.

The gowns were fashioned like the maid of honor's and all attendants wore wreaths of laurel in their hair. Mrs. Brady wore blush rose satin, Mrs. Hume, chambagne, and Mrs. Hastings, gold. They carried orchid chrysanthemums.

Robert Oakley of Portland served as best man and ushers were Henry Root of Auburn, Stanley Hall of Boston and Ralph Hoyt of Lewiston.

For the ceremony, the bride's mother wore a purple dress with orchid hat and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Gamble, mother of the groom, wore a gray dress with pink accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Cheel, Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt.

Edith Howe and Mrs. Clair Root

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and Mrs. Hoyt were in charge of

the gift room. Mrs. Isabel Hoyt of Milton, had charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble left on a

wedding trip to an undisclosed destination.

Edwin Lucas, Rumford Center,

had the misfortune to lose several cattle, registered Aberdeen Angus, recently. The cattle had eaten paint from a can which had washed on to a sand bank near their watering place.

T. F. Spear, mill manager of the Rumford Paper Company, announced that Walter E. Jamison, coordinator of Oxford paper mill, will go to the New York office as order department supervisor.

Margaret Watson, Stephens High student, Rumford, received a severe cut over the right eye last Thursday when a pop bottle fell from a window in the Rumford Armory, striking her as she sat on the entrance steps.

Richard Cole of Bryant Pond has been awarded a WGUY radio station scholarship at the University of Maine.

About \$3,000 worth of stolen goods, including clothing, household articles, jewelry, guns and ammunition, have been found in an old farmhouse in Hartford. Aubrey N. Neal of Salmon Falls, N. H., is under arrest for the theft.

Two girls, Catherine Cummings and Louise Lovejoy, 15 years old, of South Paris, who were reported

missing last Thursday, have been found in Boston.

Sgt. Ray Lapham Jr. 21 of Hallowell, a Korea veteran, and Mrs.

Ella M. Edwards, 19 of Oxford

were found dead from carbon monoxide poisoning in a car parked on the Oxford-Norway road Wednesday morning.

Jackson Silver, Post, Lake Mills,

are entertaining Department Com-

mander James Day of Kennebunk,

and State President Mamie Balkan of Old Orchard, Nov. 8. Other notables will also be present.

Fire completely destroyed the Joseph Hannaford home in Dixfield early this week. A barn and shed were saved also some household furnishings. Mr. Hannaford, an invalid, was removed by ambulance.

Grover Merrill, who lived at the place, died while helping remove furniture from the flaming build-

ing.

The fourth car of a 22 car freight

train on the Maine Central railroad

left the rails last Sunday in Hallowell.

Thirteen more cars followed

and landed in a grotesque pile-

up. No delay in traffic was caused.

Reports throughout Oxford County

are of a record deer kill for the

rest of the hunting season.

THE BETHEL PLAYERS present

An Old Fashioned Melodrama

"He Ain't Done Right by Nellie"

Nov. 17th 8 P. M.

Refreshments on sale. Door Prizes

Adm. 25¢ "Nellie" 50¢

FOOD SALE

I. O. O. F. Dining Room

2:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Bullet Misses Local Hunter

While Donald Walker was hunting on Sparrowhawk Mountain Saturday afternoon, a bullet passed through the visor of his cap, knocking it from his head. The bullet hole was within half an inch of his forehead. He threw himself to the ground and shouted but no one came or made themselves known. He wore a black and red cap and similarly colored coat and was standing in an opening when the shot was fired. There seems to be no excuse for such carelessness and it is hoped that this may be a lesson to the careless hunter.

KORA SHRINE CHANTERS TO BE AT NORWAY

The Kora Temple Chanters of Lewiston, Maine, will sing at Norway, on Sunday, November 18, in a full vesper service at 4 P. M. This is their third appearance in Norway under the auspices of the Clara Barton Guild of the Norway Universalist Church.

PLAYERS TO SPONSOR "JACK-AND-THE-BEANSTALK" AT GYMNASIUM, NOV. 17

The Bethel Players will present

The Children's Theatre of Portland in a production of "Jack-and-the-Beanstalk" on Saturday November 17 at 10:30 at William Bingham Gymnasium.

The program will consist of sacred music and hymns familiar to everybody and the chorus is made up of business and professional men from every walk of life.

Among the number that will be sung will be "Thanks Be To God"; "Teach Me To Pray"; "The Old Rugged Cross"; "The Green Cathedral"; and "The Lost Chord."

The Kora Shrine Chapter Chanters are in constant demand on their singing program but have had to limit their appearances. There will be no admission charged but a free will offering will be collected and the proceeds will go to the Clara Barton Guild of the Universalist Church and the Kora Temple Chanters' charity and activities fund.

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of good music."

LADIES CLUB COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Ladies' Club met at Bethel Inn on Nov. 1, with Mrs. Henry Bayler and Mrs. Henry Godwin the hostesses. Miss Mary Whitney gave a talk on "What Shall I Make for the Fair?"

The following committees were appointed:

Apron table Mrs. Daniel Durell; Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mrs. Mary Clark; Mrs. Mary Grier.

Gift table Mrs. R. M. Nichols; Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. W. J. Upson; Mrs. Frances Hodgen.

Parc's post—Mrs. D. C. Philbrook; Mrs. Ruth Spaulding.

Santa's Park Mrs. Russell Graham; Mrs. John Carter, Miss Eva Bean.

Candy table Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven; Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Norma Humphrey; Mrs. Henry Bayler.

Greens table Mrs. R. B. Tibbets; Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Geneva Mitchell; Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Children's table Mrs. E. F. Ireland; Miss Harriet Merrill; Mrs. Charles Cornell; Mrs. Alice Edwards; Mrs. Chester Briggs.

Supper Mrs. Charles Pendleton; Mrs. Henry Godwin; Mrs. Elmer Bennett; Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Pendleton will have charge of the ticket sale.

Chester Hayes of Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., will install the officers of Pleasant Valley Grange this Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Tibbets is expected home early next week to sever her two-year stay. For the past two years she has been in the American Embassy at London.

All interested in meeting with the Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown's for a pot-luck supper Saturday evening at 6:30.

The next meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the new school building next Tuesday evening, Nov. 13

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Outlaw the Communists?

Louis Hedges, the internationally known former editor of the Communist DAILY WORKER, advocates outlawing Communism in America. He says that drastic action is necessary to cope with the growing power of the Red Fifth Column in our country. His opinions in this field meet the full consideration for he knows Communism and its strategy probably better than any other non-Communist in America. Since breaking with the Red conspiracy he has been the most powerful witness for our government in pulling certain known Communists before

In a speech to our recent Hard-Hitting George Freedman Forum, Mr. Hedges, now a professor at Fordham University, said that this gathering of these few leaders has actually put the Communists with their very best. The real power of the conspiracy, he said, lies in two places: the other 45 members of the House of Representatives, who can, at the expected rate of 3,000 a year and who are coming direct from the high ranks of the conspiracy in Europe and Asia, and the captured American Communists who have wanted their way into places of great influence and are enjoying the utmost respect from fellow Communists.

Like A Tree

The 8,700 Communists in Congress, he said, and leader of the great big Communist who is traditional to American thinking, they are powerful to say they are American Communists. The 45 members of the House of Representatives, who are the most powerful in the House and who are also Communists, formed before the American people as time goes on. The future of Communism in the United States, established for the purpose of destroying the American Government, in order to bring about a World Government, is organized and a tree.

The roots of the tree are the illegal acts and plots from Moscow in order to rule the conspiracy. They are the men and women like Tamm, Kaser and J. Peters who was in charge of the espionage activities and directed the work of as many as 100 agents as Whitaker, Ethan

General Once Dangerous

Roots of these roots sprout the open ports on the trunk of the tree, securing only five per cent of the conspiracy. It is composed of people like Eddie Langone, head of the American Communist Party. However, and myself when I was a member of the National Committee, 100 of the roots of the tree come from the men and women who constitute the great problem and come to America. They are the most dangerous members who have caused Communists to positions of power in government, the press and the educational and who are dedicated to Russia as an open front, and to China as a secret front.

The map of Communism from the Chinese underground, is passed up through the open party with the Communists and its supporters to give Communists to the men and women in the branches that are now and then the directors that have been given to the Kirov. The agents underground being used not by professors, scientists and others seeking to some new Chinese government which is ready to be a base for the advancement of aggression by China.

Get The Truth

None of the stories to be seen in the above general statement of the Communist underground has come to a prediction. Rumors from the world, from the Chinese, others and others who are of the Red government that do not emerge.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Appeasing an Irate Customer

JULIAN DETMER, founder of the Detmer woolen goods, which later became the largest distributor in the world for woolen goods to the tailoring trade, doesn't believe any man can be right every time. He once told me of an instance in the handling of an irate customer that can benefit anyone with something to sell. (And who hasn't something to sell, if it be but one's personality?)

The customer had long been owing the Detmer Woolen Company, and the company's credit department had been after him. One day the man burst into Mr. Detmer's office saying that not only would he never pay that bill but that the company had received its last order from him.

This man had been a fairly good customer over a period of years and naturally Mr. Detmer didn't want to lose him. But what was more important, he didn't want to lose the good will of a former customer.

So he decided to listen patiently to all this man had to say, although he didn't believe the man to be in the right. When the angry man got his story off his chest, he calmed down. Then Mr. Detmer took over.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for explaining the situation to me. A lot of men wouldn't have bothered to do that. I am glad to know how our credit men have irritated a customer, for they have done that to you. They are doing it to others, and you can appreciate how much it means to me to know about such a situation. Believe me, I am more eager to hear about this matter than you have been to tell it. Because of your time and trouble in coming here, I prefer to wipe this bill off our ledger. The information you have given me is worth more to us than the amount involved."

The result?

1—The man went home and sent a check for the amount due a letter of apology accompanying it.

2—When his little son was born he was named Detmer. 3—He remained a customer of the house for more than 24 years—until his death.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

Despite the small number of laws passed and the predilection of the 82nd congress for probes and investigations, this first session of the congress cannot be called "do-nothing".

In spite of the numberless hours wasted in probing into almost every nook and cranny of the land and into almost every avenue of government activity, the overall accomplishments of this first session of the 82nd congress seem rather large viewed from the angle of world importance and national security.

The session started slowly, but fast—at all times under clouds of threatened war, and its appropriations of money from the American taxpayers, including approximately 57 billion dollars for military, pushed the \$3 billion dollar mark. Taxes were boosted some 11 per cent to help meet the military cost of national security, and, from the first day, the congress was ruled by a strong southern group which from time to time formed air-light coalitions with Republicans, or with any other division necessary to control key legislation.

Announcement of Senator Taft's presidential year; resignation of William Hoyle, Jr., as Democratic national chairman, and refusal of George Guy Gabrielson, Republican chairman to resign were top political highlights of the session.

The roster of failure in this regard was complete. The compulsory health insurance proposal wasn't even given hearings in House or Senate. Nor was the equal rights measure, or the Federal Fair Employment Practices Law. Nor was the Brannan Plan for production payments to farmers. A bill providing Federal aid to medical education did come to a vote in the Senate, and was decisively defeated. The House ignored this one completely.

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Probably the emotional highlight of this congress was the "Old Soldiers Never Die" speech of General Douglas MacArthur before a joint session of the congress, after he was fired from supreme command by President Truman on insubordination charges.

And the highlight of the lobbyists in this congress was the National Mental Institute and the Texas booted and spurred "cowboys" who strutted through the capitol corridors in an effort to defeat the mental curbs in the defense production act.

Outstanding probe of the year was the Kefauver investigation of crime throughout the country, and while several bills were introduced subsequently to place curbs on crime and gambling, none of them were passed through the congress.

As a matter of fact, the controversial tax bill which was defeated once, and then passed in an about face by the house, contains at least a recognition if not a legalization of gambling if the bill imposes a 10 per cent tax on wagers placed with bookmakers or lottery operators.

Mr. Truman cannot blame these setbacks which obviously radiated him hard on the Republicans alone. The Democrats have small majorities in both branches of Congress. But a great many Democrats are as opposed to the Presi-

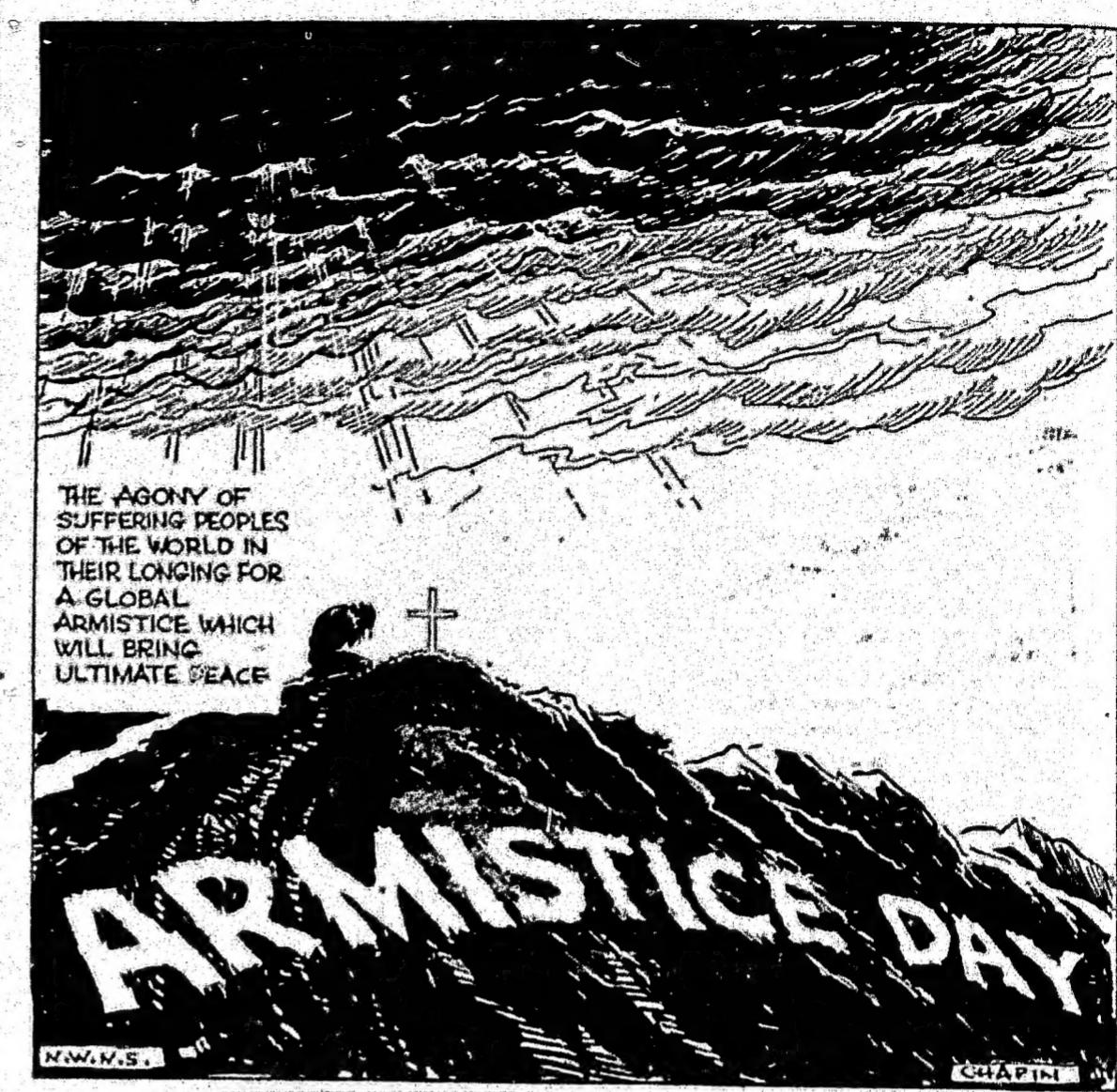
solutely no control—and, along with this, to attempt to block Congressional efforts to correct this inequality. At best, retailing's margin of profit is very small—it averages substantially less than five cents out of each dollar taken in through sales. Under these conditions, it is manifestly impossible for the retailer to absorb any substantial part of rising costs for any prolonged period of time. The margin simply does not exist.

American retailing can look to its record with pride and confidence. So can the American consumer—who stands to lose the most when retailing is disrupted by senseless laws and rulings.

ODD COMMENTARY

The general manager of a chain store association recently spoke of the problems that price and advertising have imposed upon retailing. He observed that many companies fare seriously operating losses resulting from the unrealistic and impractical application of controls. Then he said, "It is an odd commentary that the government that guarantees freedom and opportunity to all its people should, by its regulations and orders, threaten the continued existence of the type of business that has raised the standard of living and has protected the purchasing power of the masses. . . . Such condition obviously cannot long continue if a free economy is to be preserved."

The price-controlists tremendous complexity. If the practical OPA orders have been masterpieces of confusion and conflict, it seems clear that they were written by people who had no concept of how retailing operates. Much more dangerous, however, has been the effort of OPA to force retailers to absorb wholesale and other cost increases over which they have ab-



HEARTBREAK RIDGE

Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems. Inseparable From Local Welfare.

There has been so much big news this year that one fact of great political and economic importance has been obscured. The fact is that the session of Congress which just ended gave President Truman's all-encompassing social welfare program the complete deep-freeze treatment.

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In only one big matter did the President get his way almost totally. That was rearmament and the related European aid program. And that program is bipartisan, and it parties before.

was engineered in large part by Republicans, such as John Foster Dulles and the late Senator Vandenberg, there is much difference between the parties. But there is overwhelming agreement on the broad general principles.

One development, in the view of many, is likely to overshadow all other domestic issues during the next campaign—corruption and irregularities in the government. Even such burning issues as taxation and government spending could be subordinated to it. In the past, nothing, save war, has inflamed the hearts and minds of the American people as scandals in high places and graft in the government bureaus. The disclosures that have so far been made are, it is believed, merely foreshadowings of even more shocking revelations.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Franklin Grange met Saturday night, and plans were made for installation of officers at the next meeting, Nov. 17. A 6:30 supper will be served in charge of the Home and Community Welfare Committee with Mrs. Edith A. Hathaway, chairman. Roy Wardwell, Round Mt., Grange, Albany, Past Master of Oxford Pomona Grange, will be the installing officer. Members of his Grange are invited guests. A short program, with Roll Call of members, responded to with anecdotes and stories was given.

Mrs. Francis Mills was the first person to have a deer tagged last Thursday at A. A. Brown's Bryant Pond station. She shot a doe weighing 100 lbs.

Mrs. Patricia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, was at the Rumford Hospital last week for an appendectomy.

Mrs. Marion Mason, Mrs. Blanche Berryman and Mrs. Verna Swan, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Lurkin, Yarmouth, Grand Chief, P. S., motored to Augusta, Oct. 31, taking clothing donated by Evergreen Temple, P. S., to the Children's Home Society there.

Mrs. Hazel Weeks, Nashua, N. H., and Betty Downing, Bath, were Sunday guests of their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent last week at their camp at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Frances Sweetser Lombard and daughter, Barbara Ann, started Wednesday on the journey to join her husband, S. S. John Lombard, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany.

Wallace Whitman has moved to the home of his nephew, Nelson Whitman, on Rumford Avenue.

Mrs. Bernice Wernemchuk is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Wendall Twitchell returned home Sunday from the Rumford Hospital where he was a patient for three weeks.

Past Patron's and Past Patron's Night will be observed by Jefferson Chapter, OES, Friday night of this week. A 6:30 supper will be served with Mrs. Barbara Hathaway chairman of the committee.

A meeting on "Planning for Christmas" will be held by the Woodstock group of the Extension Association at the Town Hall, Nov. 13.

Whitman Memorial Library Notes
New books received at the Library include:

The Greatest Book Ever Written
Fulton Oursler

The Voice of Asia James A. Michener
There Is a Right Job for Every Woman
Anne Heywood

A King's Story Duke of Windsor
Kon-Tiki Thor Heyerdahl
Neither Hay nor Grass John Gould North with the Spring
Edwin Way Teale

Fiction
Doctor in Buckskin T. D. Allen
The President's Lady Irving Stone

River of the Sun James R. Ullman
O, the Brave Music
Dorothy E. Smith

With All My Heart
Margaret C. Barnes

The Marcoboth Women
Vina Delmar

Lucy Carmichael
Margaret Kennedy

Lise Lillywhite Margery Sharpe
The Maverick Queen Zane Grey
Also new westerns, light fiction, and juvenile books.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit the Library during Book Week, November 11 to 17.

TAXES COST MORE THAN FOOD!

According to the president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, the American consumer now pays more in taxes than he pays for his food! In 1940, the nation spent \$17,400,000,000 for food and paid \$12,700,000,000 in taxes. Last year, by contrast, the food bill was \$22,500,000,000 and the tax bill was \$32,000,000,000.

This does not take into account the increases in taxes that have occurred during the current year, nor the additional increases which are in prospect.

Here is more proof of the fact that the tax bill is the biggest item of expense the American people face. Some of our taxes we pay directly in income, inheritance, and similar levies. Others still are hidden in the cost of every service and article we buy. All told, taxes now consume close to a third of the national income.

Taxation on this level destroys incentive. It dries up "risk capital" — why should a man take a chance on a venture when he must pay the whole cost if he loses but will gain little or no profit if he succeeds? It makes it abnormally difficult and in many cases impossible for the small business to grow the money that would be used for expansion goes, instead, to the government. It discourages production and progress.

There is but one solution — vigorous economy in nonessential government spending, all the way from the village to Washington. At best, taxation must be heavy. If the present trend continues, it will prove ruinous.

CIVIL DEFENSE



PUBLIC SAFETY

This is the second in a series of articles designed to show your part in the Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety program. Read these articles carefully: your life may depend upon it!

When the "Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety Act of 1949" passed the State Legislature, Governor Frederick G. Payne chose Brigadier General Spaulding Bishoe, a veteran of more than 32 years of service in the Maine National Guard and the Armed Forces of the United States — to become Maine's first Civil Defense and Public Safety Director.

General Bishoe carefully selected a state staff of volunteer experts in various categories of human endeavor, and together they drafted sets of programs and plans which eventually would affect the lives and property of every citizen of Maine.

Each one of Maine's 16 counties is headed by a Civil Defense Director who, in turn, is supported by a staff responsible for the important CD functions in that county.

On a lower — but perhaps the most important level — Local CD Directors supervise activities in the hundreds of cities, towns and villages of our state.

This is where you — Mr. and Mrs. Maine — come in: The civil defense program in your community is only as strong as the people in the community, only as effective as you can make it with your training and skills.

Civil Defense is not a job for "others" not a job for a chosen few. Civil Defense is Everybody's Business! Civil Defense is your job for there is a part for everyone to play.

Next week in this column, we will try to show you — by means of a series of questions and answers — WHY you should actively participate in your local CD program, and HOW you can help yourself, your family, your neighbors.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Jeanne Carini, Corres.

The Seniors chicken Pie supper was held Oct. 31, Tuesday. Their net profit was \$41.442 with 70 people attending the supper.

On Friday Nov. 2, the Juniors annual Hallowe'en Dance was held. The Rhythm Vagabonds orchestra played. The Juniors net profit was in the neighborhood of \$20. The doorprize, a 10 lb. ham, was awarded to Leslie Abbott.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

The lucky hunters in this end of town were Bob Morton, Bernard Powers, Warren Powers, Leroy Learned and Bob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned moved to Rumford Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blashley and Mrs. Emma Bernard of Mexico.

Leon Enman has finished work for Wade Robertson and is now driving truck for the town of Rumford.

Will Walker is still quite ill at his home.

There will be a Circle Supper Friday evening at the Grange Hall Newry Corner. The play "Miss Oliver's Dollars" will be presented as after supper entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Colby of Edmund Point were callers in town Monday.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ray Tripp, Corres.

Mrs. Amy Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp at Bethel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Kid" Blair are at their camp for ten days of hunting.

Neil Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooke and daughter, Sean, left Friday for Salamanca, N. Y. Mrs. and Mr. Brooke returned Monday night. Mrs. Brooke and Sean are staying for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harold Brooke has returned with them to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and friend, Roy Hammer of Pennsylvania, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Bill Martin of Boston, Mass., is at "Kid" Blair's camp for a few days of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and friends of Portland were at Pops' Tavern over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter, Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vail, Monday evening.

Mrs. Daisy Morton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail at Auburn.

Neil Gross and Gwen Wight were in Portland Tuesday.

Glancy Hale of Norwich, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

The Tolson brothers of Westport, Conn., are spending some time at Mr. and Mrs. Wight's.

When you want a taxi call 101 Adv.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Miss Ann Douglass recently visited her grandmother in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Mary Douglass was home from Gould Academy over the week end. A week ago she sang a solo in the church at Bethel.

Mrs. Lillian Hicks left here about ten days ago and flew from Portland to Gilroy, Calif., to spend the winter with relatives.

The Ladies Aid held a baked bean supper at their building last Friday evening. Many hunters as well as town people attended. Supper committee Arlene Bernier and Merna Allen.

Albert Allen is recovering after a week's illness.

A bob cat came into Albert Allen's hen house and killed several chickens one night last week. The cat was killed next morning in the hen house by Fred Judkins.

The Ladies Aid have moved to the old Scott Coolidge house on Mill Street.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has closed her house and the Lake House for the winter. At present she is with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt at Bethel, because of illness. Later she will go to Exeter, N. H., to spend the winter with her brother and family.

Mrs. Annie Coolidge has closed her house and moved to Berlin, N. H., for the winter, because of illness.

Alan Fuller, who is stationed in West Virginia, is home on leave for two weeks.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham of Auburn has been visiting friends in town a few days.

Nancy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goddard, is patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thurlow of South Paris called on her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift, one evening last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and Franklin and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helkkinen and daughters, Marie and Jeannette, of Pleasant Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift were guests of Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. Charles Crockett at Locke Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving Bowker was a guest Thursday of her aunt, Mrs. Geneva Tuell.

Universalist Church, Rev. Earl W. Dolphine, minister, Sunday morning service at 10:30: Sermon, "Mirrors and Windshields."

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 10, and each Saturday thereafter the Seniors will conduct a story hour at the Library from 1 to 2 p.m. for children now in the first grade at school. This is their second project for the year.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of East Bethel spent Sunday with her mother, Louise Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. and daughter of Norway were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Tolton Tamlanders.

Mrs. Lyde Morgan was in Lewisburg on Tuesday evening to see Mrs. Roy Mallett who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Lucky hunters who have their deer are Victor Lehto, Will Yates, Ardell Hayes, and Gordon Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Mechanics Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of West Paris were Sunday callers at Fred Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Nov. 2, at Norway Hospital.

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 51, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. George Lothrop, Secretary, Rodney Janacek.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 192, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Bibbs.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Hartnett, Secretary, Marguerite Hartnett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, Royal Hodson, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis, Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Eddie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bass Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Hope Parsons, Secretary, Norma Buck.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis House, Secretary, Eleanor Trout.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Alien Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lassiter, Adjutant, John Compas.

Mundt-Alien Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Rosalie Lassiter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Ruth Hoyton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Katharine Adams, Secretary, Frances Everett.

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* THE AMERICAN WAY *

Baseball Steel

by
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EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

The World Series has been played and another baseball season is over. I hope your favorite team won. But win or lose, the curtain has been rung down on the baseball drama of 1951. Seven non-pennant winners in each of the two major leagues, disappointed but not discouraged, have made the traditional post-season pronouncement: "Just wait till next year!"

But did you know that the Steel Manufacturing Industry was an important factor in every baseball game played this past season? It was, and Arthur Bartlett tells why and how in an interesting story which appeared in the September issue of STEELWAYS.

This article recounts how back in the 1920's some baseballs were so dead they couldn't be hit out of the infield, while others soared like an eagle and could turn an attempted bunt into a two-base hit. Not only that, they came apart. The legend is that once in the old days it took all three outfields to make one out. One caught the cover, the second wound up with the yarn while it was still in mid-air, and the third caught the melted rubber core.

The STEELWAYS article tells how A. G. Spaulding, a pitcher himself, started putting out the first modern baseball in 1926. They had a hard rubber core to give them bounce, they were wound tightly to keep them from being to lively, and the whole thing had a sturdy, strongly stitched cover. The National League men in those days adopted them right away.

Today the American League also uses Spaulding baseballs, made under a subsidiary trademark, A. G. Spaulding & Sons. The president of the company is now W. T. Brown.

Spaulding has transformed Spaulding's production line and is still transforming it as the company goes on finding new ways to do things faster and better - with machinery than it used to do by hand."

As a matter of fact, if you look at the rows of machines in Spaulding's plant at Chicopee, Mass., you might think they were making automobile parts or machine tools. But like most sports today, baseball relies on precision steel tools and dies.

Only one operation is hand-performed on baseballs, and that is stitching up the covers. But even that is how to traditional. Machines have developed which will do a straight cross-stitch on baseballs but not the burringsome stitch which has always been used. Base ball men are sticklers for tradition.

But even the hand stitching has been simplified and rendered less prof because of a remarkable steel die developed a few years ago. This die not only cuts the baseballs into perfect figure eights, two for each ball, but punches all the needle holes so exactly that they line up perfectly. This has reduced the length of time it takes the average girl to become expert at stitching covers from three years to six months and it assures that every cover will be stitched to the exact pattern of the other.

So we see that the Steel Industry which provides so many things for our national welfare and which is so vital to our Defense Program, makes still another contribution to "The American Way." It provides the finishing touches to making baseballs the ball used in baseball, our great National game, which brings so much healthful, competitive exercise to the younger of us and so much stimulating relaxation to as many of us adults.

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Along the highway Poor old Ted! Tim's still driving; Ted is dead.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Harold Chamberlin of Winthrop is visiting in town.

Fritz Tyler has gone to DeLand, Florida, for the winter.

Mr and Mrs Chester Briggs left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla. James Mundt is boarding at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Ramsdell.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Brinck of Portland were calling on friends in town Monday.

Stanley Coolidge has gone to Florida, where he has employment for the winter.

Robert Keniston and Asher Rannels spent a few days in New York on business this week.

Linwood Lowell and Roland Giner are enjoying vacations from their work at Gould Academy.

The annual inspection of Purity Chapter, OES, was held Wednesday evening, preceded by a supper.

Cpl. Maurice Kendall, Camp Cook, Calif., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

Leah Davis, Richard Davis, Robert Keniston and Stanley Davis each got a deer while hunting at Rapid River last week.

Mr and Mrs Chevalier Saunders left for their winter home in Orange City, Florida, Tuesday. Stanley Coolidge is driving for them.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Merrill returned Saturday from Athol, Mass., where they were called by the death of her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Jardine.

Mr and Mrs Jack Chapman and Miss Annett Chapman have moved from Gilead to spend the winter in an apartment in Thomas Brown's house on Main Street.

The Ladies Club will meet Nov. 15 at 2:30 at Holder Hall. Mrs Gayle Foster will be hostess, assisted by Mrs A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs G. L. Thurston, Mrs Spaulding and Mrs Robert Nichols.

Mrs Linnie Abbott was given a birthday surprise party by her church friends and neighbors on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The guests were Rev and Mrs David Hichland, Mrs Edna York, Mrs Maude Bean, Mrs Fern Jordan, Mrs Flora Anderson, Mrs Gladys Wilson, Miss Alice Capen, Mrs Vitella Crosby, Mrs Helen Perkins, and Mrs Mabel Stanley. Mrs Abbott was presented a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs York.

A pot luck supper for Rebekahs and their families was enjoyed before the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. Martha Estes, DDP, and Ida Chapman, DDM, of District No. 7 were guests for the evening. Cora Bennett was installed as conductor and Fern Jordan as color bearer by the Deputy President, as they were unable to be present at the regular installation. It was announced that there will be a food sale Nov. 10.

A buck weighing over 300 pounds was shot by Gene Wight last Thursday. Other early hunters were G. Brown, Richard Bryant, Carlton Saunders, Clifton Jackson, Avery Angeline, Vernon Cormier, Millard Cough, Rosaline Langston, John Currier, Enfield Durgin, Helen Chase, Ford Wight, Irving Flowers, Abbie Chadwick, Willard Raymond, Richard Onofrio, Alton Linton, Thomas Kennard, Leslie Lapham, Mrs Frank Robertson, Rodney Chase, James Croteau, Henry Leneau, Ivan Sliw, Frederick Pinkham, Athalie Hall, Ralph Kimball.

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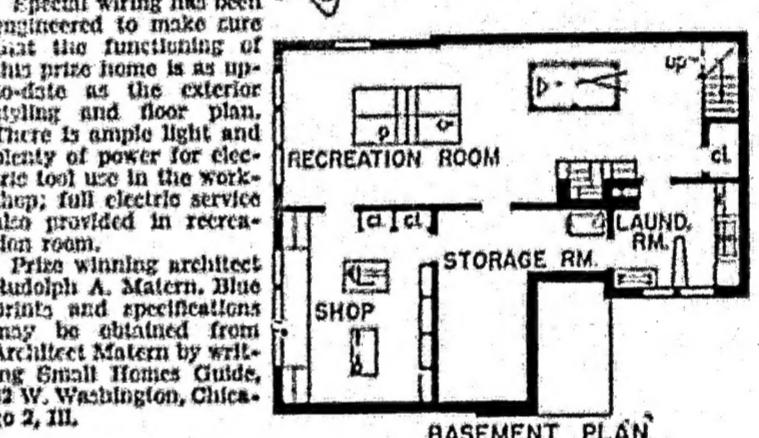
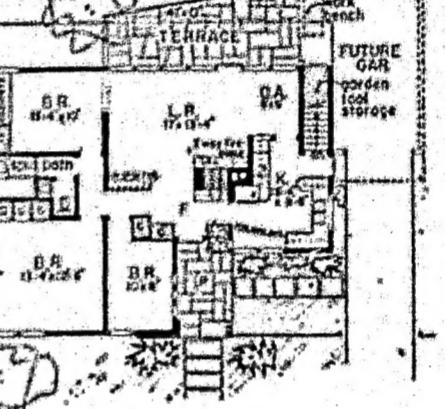
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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Newberry, S. C., Observer: "Statistics bear out the fact that we Americans have boosted our total annual income considerably from the year 1929. In fact the actual figures show that in 1929 the total annual income was about \$87 billion, but last year a total of \$229 billion, or a 175% increase was grossed by wage earners of this nation. But back of it all is the fact that the government has been doing some increasing on its own account. Factually, it has increased appropriations from \$4.7 billion to more than \$32.8 billion, and it has run up the national gross debt from less than \$17 billion to more than \$257 billion."

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FOR SALE

Allen Double Pot circulator heater. Round Dining Room table, 17" jewel men's Benrus wrist watch, with expansion bracelet, like new. LEWIS COLE. 411

MAISONETTE Home Shopping Service. Christmas Suggestions: Shirts, Ties, Slips, Raincoats, Blouses, Hosiery, "Kiddies" & "Grown-Ups" Dresses. ELIZABETH LORD, Bethel, Maine, Tel. 169. 431

Broad-Breasted Bronze Turkeys FOR SALE. Dressed or Alive. STEARNS TURKEY FARM, Northwest Bethel, Phone 27-25. 469

FOR SALE - Maple breakfast set, solid maple bed with spring and mattress, Jacobs upright piano, excellent. See S. F. MARTIN at the Red & White. 45

FOR SALE - Small Duo-Therm pot burner. Good condition. Price \$20. Tel. 28-302. ROBERT DEEGAN. 459

FOR SALE - Baldwins, Northern Spies, Nod-Heads, \$2.00 per bushel. Russets, Snow Apples, Gourds, \$1.50 per bushel. HAROLD E. RICH, Paradise Hill, Telephone 29-202. 459

1939 PLYMOUTH, two door sedan, in good running condition. \$150. BLAKE E. MACKAY. Can be seen at Brown's Variety Store or call 102-12 after 5 o'clock. 459

FOR SALE - Florence 6-burner oil stove; oil burners and oil drum; kitchen table and 4 chairs; boy's bicycle. MRS. ARTHUR GARDER. 444

FOR SALE - Two pair ice skates, size 8; 1 pair ski boots, size 11. Good condition. CARLTON BROWN, Bethel. 459

Leaving for California. HOUSE for Sale. 1950 gas and oil range. New Gibson refrigerator. Nine piece dining room set. Living room set. Piano. FRED PINKHAM, Bethel, R. F. D. 1. 434

FOR SALE - Medium size wood heater in good condition, \$15. See FLORENCE MACHIA. 459

FOR SALE - One set of One Horse Sleds with platform body. IRA BROWN, Hanover, Maine. 44-459

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 279-11

ATLANTIC HEATER and Steel Secretary's desk for sale. MRS. DANA DOUGLASS, Jr. 45

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office - Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Noiseless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, \$1.00 each. Pencl and Typewriter carbon papers. 131

FOR SALE - Winter Apples. Price right. KARL STEARNS, Gorham Hill. 479

FOR SALE - Cider, 50¢ per gallon. Apples-\$2.00 per bushel. Will deliver to Bethel village and vicinity. ROBERT T. DAVIS, North Newry, Maine, Tel. 32-5. 421

APPLES FOR SALE - MacIntosh, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Cortland, \$1.50 Northern Spy, \$2.00. Sound hand-picked apples. Delivered. Tel. 22-23. EDMUND C. SMITH, Bethel, Maine. 479

FOR SALE - Glenwood range-wood burning with coil and 50 gallon copper tank. Practically new. ASA L. SMITH, Bethel. 321

WE FOLK SHOP. Clothing, sizes infants to 4. Baby shower gifts. Specialty - hand made things. 431

FOR SALE - African Violets; Azalea pot. Plant food. Special potting soil. Geraniums, sweet peas, cut flowers, glads. MRS. C. G. DYERS, Bethel, Maine. 511

FOR SALE - Concrete and cinder blocks, chimney blocks, flue and bricks. STANLEY E. DAVIS, Bunker. 421

MACINTOSH APPLES. 75¢ a bushel on the trees. Sweet cider. H. A. LYON, Gorham Hill. 321

FOR SALE - 1938 CHEVROLET beach wagon. Reasonable price. MYRON MORRILL. 345-40

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - House on Vernon Street, Bethel. Ten rooms, plenty of closets, two fireplaces - one with hearth, built-in bookcases, modern kitchen, large pantry, garage and stable, cemented basement, hot water heat, 10 acres with three good house lots. Available immediately. TEL 74. Bethel. 311

FOR SALE - Single family house in Bethel village, 8 rooms and bath. TEL 100. 441

SALESMEN WANTED

BAKERY SALESMAN. Rumford, Andover, Virginia area. Established route. Write JERRY LEMIEUN, 100 Turner St., Auburn. Dist 4-520. 459

Twenty words or less, one week, 20 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

WANTED

WANTED - USED TYPEWRITERS. If you have a typewriter which you do not need, why not turn it into money and make it available for someone who really needs it? Phone 100. THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

WANTED - Yellow birch, rock maple and ash logs, either roadside or delivered. Also cement and cinder blocks for sale. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine. 11

WANTED - Live Poultry of all kinds. Highest prices. Drop card. Truck will call. J. D. BALLARD, Harrison, Maine. 391

MISCELLANEOUS

RUBBISH HAULED to Town Dump at any time. BENNETT'S GARAGE, Phone 75. 331

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothe to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 179-11

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401

Place orders now for cedar poles and poles - all sizes and lengths. Pealed lumber for log cabin.

JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 179-11

Gather the Wheat

IN THE parable of a sower and his wheat field, Christ Jesus told his listeners that good seed was sown, but tares also appeared. When his servants inquired why this should be, the householder replied (Matthew 13:28), "An enemy hath done this." In his subsequent explanation of the parable to his disciples, Jesus identified the source of the tares as evil, or the devil.

The parable indicates the difference between the wheat of divine ideas and the tares of material mindedness. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 72), "Mortal belief is the material sense of life and immortal Truth (the spiritual sense) are the tares and the wheat, which are not united by progress, but separated."

On another occasion Jesus said (John 4:35), "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest; behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." To differentiate quickly between the unreality of the temporal and the reality of the eternal is to "lift up" one's eyes. Spiritual ideas, expressing the immortal and perfect, are to be garnered, while material beliefs, producing fear and inharmony, are to be destroyed...

God is ever-present Spirit, crea-
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Because God, the only cause and
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of health, happiness, and success.
Paul exhorts (II Timothy 2:15),
"Study to shew thyself approved
unto God, a workman that needeth
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ing the word of truth..." - The
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School
Superintendent

9:45 a.m. Regular Session of the Church School with classes for all. 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with sermon by Evans Wilson. The sermon subject is "A Layman's God." Mr. Wilson will conduct the entire service.

The choir will sing "O God Our Help in Ages Past" by Katherine 1 Davis.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. The Church Board will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 4 p.m. The Junior Choir rehearsal at the Church.

Friday, 7 p.m. The Senior Choir rehearsal at the Church.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet with Mrs. Wallace Saunders Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. Theodore Emery, Chor Director

Services for Armistice Sunday, November 11:

9:00 a.m. Church School Teachers meeting.

9:30 Church School. All classes meet at this hour.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. The sermon title is "Amos on State Street." The choir will sing music appropriate for Armistice Day.

7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship at the Church.

Friday evening, November 9, 7:30 p.m. Church Council meets at the Manse. This meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8. Please note change of date.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. The Guild meets in the Chapel. The meeting is in charge of the chairman for the Christmas Fair.

Friday evening, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Kum-Dub-L Club meeting.

Thanksgiving Morning: The young people of the church invite the congregation to celebrate Holy Communion with them. This should be a service the entire household will want to share.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "Ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord. work as children of light." proving what is acceptable unto the Lord" (Ephesians 5: 8).

FREE CIRCULAR GIVES TIPS ON STORING VEGETABLES

Now that killing frost have struck throughout the State, it's time for storing vegetables for winter use. That's the title of a free circular of the Maine Extension Service. It's Maine Extension Circular 107, "Storing Vegetables for Winter Use." It describes the requirements of a good storage place, the cool storage rooms, ventilation, storing different vegetables, how



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

God Reveals Himself to Moses
Lessons Exodus 3: 1-7, 10, 13-15
Memory Selection: Exodus 3: 15

After MOSES had slain the

Egyptian, who had been beating an Israelite, and was forced to flee to the land of Midian, he there found a refuge and a home with the priest of the section, and he married a daughter of the priest. While tending the flock of his father-in-law, on the back side of the desert, he was attracted by a burning bush which burned holly but was not consumed.

Turning aside to see why the bush burned but was not consumed, Moses heard the voice of God, speaking to him out of the midst of the flame. And God commanded Moses to undertake the delivery of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage.

When Moses inquired who was sending him into Egypt, the Lord bade him to say that the great I AM was sending him. He bade him also to say that I AM was the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Thus did God reveal himself as the Almighty Being who has neither length of years nor end of days, the ever-living, eternal God.

In the ancient time the names of persons were supposed to tell something of their character. So the name of God, I AM, indicates that God is eternally existent, that his being is absolute and changeless.

And we at once feel his transcendence over time and space and all the limitations of finite beings.

So we can trust the infinite God. Even as Moses did so many years ago.

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NEW LAW ALLOWS BENEFITS FOR DISABILITIES AFTER JUNE 1950

Under a new law, ex-servicemen disabled in military service anywhere in the world after fighting started in Korea are eligible for vocational training on the same basis as World War II veterans, according to an announcement by Malcolm L. Stoddard, manager of the Veterans Administration Center at Togus.

Manager Stoddard said that previously, rehabilitation training was limited to Korean veterans who needed it and whose service-connected disabilities had resulted from armed conflict or extra-hazardous service outside of combat.

This limitation, in effect, barred hundreds of veterans—disabled while serving in the United States or in non-combat zones elsewhere—from the federally sponsored training program. Those entitled, in the past, were mainly injured or disabled in Korea itself.

The New Act, known as Public Law 170, 82d Congress, lifts the bar by eliminating the "armed conflict" and "extra-hazardous" requirements.

Under the law, training may be extended to these veterans disabled in any part of the world after June 1950, who meet essentially the same requirements as their fellow-veterans of World War II: discharge under conditions other than dishonorable, a compensable service-connected disability and a need for training to overcome the handicap of the disability.

Veterans who have been notified that they are awarded compensation or retirement pay for service-connected disability may obtain details by contacting any VA office or writing to the VA Center, Togus, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, as
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and to, the County of Oxford:

Respectfully Represents Arthur C. Barber of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, that he is the owner of land in said Town of Bethel, over and across which a highway has been located by the Selectmen for said Town of Bethel, according to a return filed by them with the Town Clerk of said Bethel on August 2, 1931, a copy of which return is herewith attached and marked "Exhibit A," that said location was accepted by the voters of the Town of Bethel at a special town meeting held for that purpose on August 11, 1931, that your petitioner is aggrieved by the acts of the Municipal Officers in their location of said way and also as to the damages awarded to him in their reports for property taken in laying out said location.

Whereas your petitioner appeals to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and prays that after due notice and hearing on the petition that they may grant him relief from such location and award him such damages as in their judgment they deem proper.

Dated at Oxford, Maine, this twenty-eighth day of September, 1951.

Arthur Barber
Petitioner appeared the above-named Arthur C. Barber and made oath that the foregoing statements to him were true.

Before me
Markus Benedict
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, as
Board of County Commissioners
Executive Session, 1951, held by
adjournment October 16, 1951

Upon the foregoing petition, after hearing evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible and that injury to the rights of their agricultural operation is expedient IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Collector's Office in the Town of Bethel on November 12, next, at 6 o'clock in the clock A. M. and there proceed to make the route mentioned and pasture immediately after and to view a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at a reasonable place in the vicinity and with other measures taken to the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the subsequent meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by causing several copies of said petition and of the order aforesaid to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Bethel and also posted up to three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the United States news paper printed at Bethel in said County of Oxford, the first of said publication, and each of the other notices to be made served and posted at least thirty days before and time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Robert P. Atwell, Clerk
A true copy of said Petition and order of Court thereon.

Attest: Robert P. Atwell, Clerk

EASY DOES IT

YOU CAN EASILY make a good supper out of canned baked beans if you flavor them with brown sugar and catsup and place in a casserole. Top with tomato slices, sprinkle with grated American cheese and top with strips of bacon. Cook until heated through and cheese is melted and bacon crisp.

Canadian bacon, bought by the piece rather than the slices is less expensive and makes a good supper when baked. Serve with potatoes in cream.

Add a few sliced apples to your plain bread stuffing to use on a pork shoulder roast. Into the oven to go with it: scalloped potatoes with a few thin slices of onion among the potatoes.

For breakfast or supper make some French toast and then serve with a thin slice of cooked ham and mound of applesauce.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Spaghetti Casserole
(Serves 6-8)
2 cups cooked spaghetti
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups milk
2 cups grated cheese
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of red pepper
2 eggs, beaten
4 tablespoons pimiento, chopped
1 can condensed tomato soup
Combine all ingredients except tomato soup. Place in a greased 3-quart casserole. Bake for 45 minutes in a moderately hot (375° F.) oven. Pour soup over spaghetti mixture and bake for 15 minutes longer.

Beet soup is attractive to serve with fish, and delicious, too, when they're scooped out and filled with tartar sauce for the fish.

Hamburgers will do for company practically when they're wrapped in a slice of bacon. After turning, top with a slice of cheese and broil until bubbly. Occasionally you can use tomato or a slice of onion to replace cheese.

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ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

The filling station of Alton White has been sold to Paul White who took possession Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings of Paris Hill visited their daughter and family, the Don Brown's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White will occupy the "Win" Knight cottage on the Five Kegar road for the next few weeks.

Ernest and Fred Wentworth had dinner with the Ernest Brown's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway have moved to their home at Lynchville, but still spend much of their time at their place on Sawn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown visited at Don Brown's Sunday afternoon.

Frank Hart of Rochester, N. H., is spending some time at his camp here and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister of Lowell were at their place here Wednesday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

A R. Cummings has moved back to his old place after living several years near the Albany Town House.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown had dinner with their parents Friday and all enjoyed a trip hunting.

Friends are glad to hear that Mary Hall, who was in an auto accident several weeks ago, is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway had dinner Saturday at Ernest Brown's.

Herbert Drew of Kennebunk is at his place here hunting.

Recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Roy Lord, E. P. Pendexter, Holden Sawin, Willis Learned, Herbert Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Bertrand and Edwin Rigg, Forrest Churchill, Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Charles C. Barnes, late of Bethel, deceased; Franklin Stevens of Bethel, Executrix without bond, Aug. 28, 1951.

Carol D. Johnson, late of Bethel, deceased; Nina Crouse of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, April 17, 1951.

Richard Russell of Bethel, adult ward; Maurice J. Marshall of Winham, Maine, guardian with bond, Oct. 3, 1951.

44-45 STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

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Witness: Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

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SKILLINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and family of West Bethel.

Seymour Butters was at home over the week end from Connecticut where he is employed by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Co.

Robert Tiff, a student at the Leland Powers School of Radio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tiff.

General Wright entertained a group of neighborhood children at a Haloween Party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Kaye and Loretta Blake, Judy, Don and Everett Ricker, Reginald Brown, Elmer Brown, Timothy Brooks, Robert Butters, Nina and Gilbert Haines, and the host, Gerry Wright.

Robert Baker and family have moved to East Sumner where he has found employment.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage for a few days.

Richard Onofrio visited David Fleet Friday securing a nice deer. Little Clifton Jackson had the sad luck to have his pet dog struck by a car a week ago. So now he has no Frostie to meet him when he comes home from school.

Miles Brooks Jr. and friends, were at his father's camp over the week end from Gorham, Maine.

Our next Sunday school will be on Nov. 18, and hope all will be present.

There are many hunters in this neighborhood.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble Sr. and son Gordon of Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings.

Mrs. Clifford Bickford and daughter, Cheryl, of Bowdoinham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipine Mollicone and son moved to Augusta, Sunday and Monday after Mrs. Mollicone and son had spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Mrs. John Irvine returned home Friday, after spending some time at Boston.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings has received word that Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala of Gambell, Alaska, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, Oct. 31.

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U. S. Must Build Civil Defense**AIR FORCE CHIEF SAYS ENEMY BOMBERS CAN ATTACK AMERICA**

(This is the first of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense," prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL

Federal Civil Defense Administrator

General Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, has made a startling statement—one which most Americans find hard to believe. He had said that at best we could knock down only 30 out of every 100 enemy planes attacking the United States. That means that at least 7 out of 10 would get through. Despite our traditional attitude that "it can't happen here," we must believe these facts.

This does not mean that our Air Force is ineffective. We have an excellent air force and our anti-aircraft defenses are good. In the last war, the Germans also were well equipped with defense weapons, but they were not able to stop our attacking bombers. On the average, we lost fewer than 10 out of each 100 planes. That gives us something to think about!

We know that everything possible will be done to stop the enemy at our borders, and to prevent sabotage within, but we also can be sure that, in case of war, a good percentage of enemy attacks would be successful in spite of all that we could do. That is why we must have Civil Defense.

The wide oceans which once protected us have given way to global bombers. Today we face more kinds of attack than ever before, and our danger is much greater.

There is only one sure way to keep any enemy from knocking us out of a war. We must know how to save lives and property, restore our cities and industries, and carry on the fight no matter what kind of attacks are hurled against us.

Russia has Bombers

Russia has hundreds of heavy, long-range bombers patterned after our B-29s which could get through most of our defense setups. We know that Russia has atomic bombs and that their heavy long-range bombers are capable of delivering them anywhere in the United States at any time the Kremlin dictates.

She can wage biological warfare

We have no time to lose in preparing to ward off such an attack.

Your home, your job, your family, your own life may be at stake.

Civil defense is the sure way—the only organized way—for survival on the home front.

(The next article will discuss what is civil defense and how it can help.)

BULLETIN ON MEAT CURING OFFERED MAINE RESIDENTS

Maine residents will be interested in having copies of Maine Extension Bulletin 482, "Curing Meat for Home Use." Dr. Kathryn E. Briwa, Extension foods specialist, is the author. The bulletin describes curing, pickling, and smoking, how to turn deer meat, making fresh pork sausage and mixed sausage, ripening beef, pickling tripe, making macaroni and pork, rendering lard, making headcheese from pork, and preparing canned beef. The bulletin may be obtained free from county Extension Service offices or by writing to the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

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THE CRITICAL MATERIALS PROBLEM

Since World War II, the electric industry has had underway a construction program designed to meet all foreseeable growth of our power requirements and to provide an adequate reserve margin. With the outbreak of the Korean War, the program was at once stepped up to take care of expected defense needs. All in all, this huge expansion drive is unmatched in industrial history.

Now it is reported that there has been a marked slowing down of the program because of shortages of copper, steel, and steel alloys. But the increase in demand for power will take place as anticipated over the coming years.

Those who have charge of allocating the critical materials admittedly have a difficult problem on their hands. All manner of industries are asking for more to carry out their plans and operations but the supply just isn't big enough. The power industry's requests must be considered in the light of those of other essential enterprises. Yet it is certainly clear that if the power industry's expansion program is reduced to an appreciable extent, production in almost every field—including arms production—will falter. Everything possible must be done to give the power companies the materials they must have to build the facilities which are still in the blueprint stage.

Finally, critical materials problem should certainly cause Congress to turn thumbs down on socialistic, tax-consuming schemes to build government transmission lines which duplicate the existing lines of private utilities. These represent an indefensible waste of materials, money and manpower. And that's a luxury the nation cannot afford.

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10 YEARS AGO

John K. Maguire and family moved to Portland. Mr. Maguire, a state police officer, had been stationed in Bethel two years.

There were many cases of whooping cough in town and surrounding vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett moved into the Williamson house, corner Chapman and Mason streets, which they had recently purchased.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Margaret Carter opened classes in voice culture and artistic song interpretation in Berlin, N.H.

There was an entertainment at the Northwest Bethel school house from which \$310 was realized.

Deaths: Mrs. Frances Hastings, Webster Grover.

30 YEARS AGO

Pythian Sisterhood was organized in Bethel with charter membership of about 40.

The Woodstock high school building which had been enlarged to twice its former size, renovated and modernized was dedicated. Dr. A. O. Thomas of Augusta was the principal speaker at the exercises.

40 YEARS AGO

The Mechanics building, Rumford, was open to the public for the first time for the three days fair at Rumford. Many were in attendance.

Rev. J. H. Little was state chaplain of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The Ladies Club was busy preparing for their annual Christmas

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know folks, when 2000 rioting, raucous students and youngish alumni pile out of one stadium after the game and start pushing over street cars, starting fires, and such, it is time to scratch the old dome and maybe deduct how come we pour so much dinero' into a higher education. Our young folks could be taught ill-manners in a much less expensive procedure than the big and costly university campus and stadium. They could be made equally uncouth for much less cash outlay.

Bear in mind, folks, I am talking now about the gang of 2000—not the other 10,000 at this same big university there in California where the demonstrators demonstrated their lawless behavior after the game. I am doing my dome scratching on how to weed out the 5000 with the bad manners—they are the blot on the escutcheon of the big school. To the other 10,000 who are there—and know why—I doff my skimmer to them. They will go places.

And to make a beginning, if we are bound and determined to try to cram Big School education into every youth—sometimes far beyond his capabilities—then, let the curriculum include good manners and habit in many parts of Maine. He is looking for new areas suitable to development for muskrats. Dorr has devised a plan to determine relative numbers of muskrats in various places and thus get an indication of total population. Close cooperation with the University of Maine Research Unit will be continued, as the Unit there has made a muskrat study.

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HONEST COUSINS . . . Joseph and Peter Daly turn \$1,000 in cash over to a New York policeman. They found the money in \$100 and \$50 bills.

GAME MEN WORKING ON SEVERAL INTERESTING NEW PROJECTS

Game Division Field men in the Inland Fisheries and Game Department are working on several interesting projects, it has been revealed.

Donald E. Dorr, Augusta, is leader of the Muskrat Investigations Project. Dorr has spent many hours on foot, in canoe and in the plane assigned to Game Division work, studying muskrat populations and habitat in many parts of Maine. He is looking for new areas suitable to development for muskrats. Dorr has devised a plan to determine relative numbers of muskrats in various places and thus get an indication of total population. Close cooperation with the University of Maine Research Unit will be continued, as the Unit there has made a muskrat study.

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study. Information, may indicate, through the number of young does had last year, the general food conditions in areas where does were taken by hunters.

In his grouse work, Howe has collected brood data from cooperators; worked on collection of wing and tail samples and reports the following number of chicks per brood: June, 7.3; July, 5.1; August, 5.2; September 2.8. Howe believes it has been a good summer for partridge broods.

As leader of the Beaver Survey and Snowshoe Hare Investigations Projects, John H. Hunt, Fairfield, reports near completion of field work and says his major task now is to write up annual and final reports. Regional biologist, he has studied the possibility of game management areas in parts of Somerset and Franklin counties. He assisted in delivery of grouse tail and wing envelopes and in the waterfowl bag check. Hunt further has worked on the muskrat house count. Preliminary work has been started on snowshoe hares and major emphasis will follow this winter, he states.

J. William Peppard, Old Town, banded waterfowl until the end of September in the Dead River flowage and old Flagstaff pond areas.

As leader of the Waterfowl Project, Peppard has worked with Malcolm Coulter, Assistant Leader,

Maine Cooperative Wildlife Re-

Fred never dimmed his lights at night, Jimmy, too, kept his on bright. They heard that crash a mile, I bet, The night that Fred and Jimmy met!

Surely human affairs would be far happier if the power in men to be silent were the same as that to speak. But experience more than sufficiently teaches that men govern nothing with more difficulty than their tongues.

—Benedict Spinosa

"What the Dickens are you doing down in the cellar?" demanded the rooster.

"If it's any of your business," replied the hen, "I'm laying in a supply of coal." — International Teamster.

BORN

In Norway, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland of Greenwood, a son.

In Gambell, Alaska, Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkula, a son, William Howard.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Nov. 1, by Rev Charles Pendleton, Elwin Brown Jr., of Ketchum, and Miss Bernice Jordan, Locke Mills.

In Bethel, Nov. 8, by Rev Charles Pendleton, George Mackley Gamble Jr., of Lewiston, and Miss Virginia Lee Hastings of East Bethel.

DIED

In Norway, Oct. 31, Ananias McAllister, of Stowham, aged 96 years.

In West Paris, Nov. 2, Harvey B. Fuller, native of Grafton, aged 92 years.

In Dixfield, Nov. 4, Grover Merrill, aged 88 years.

In Houlton, Nov. 4, Llewellyn T. Roberts, of Gillett, aged 53 years.

In Lewiston, Nov. 7, Dawn Jackson, of South Paris, aged 18 years.

In Norway, Nov. 7, Mrs. Emma F. Saunders, aged 77 years.

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